AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 15 and ending on page 3, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

An object of the present invention is to provide solutions to the above-mentioned problems.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 25, and ending at page 6, line 5, which starts with "FIG. 1 is a schematic view showing".

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 14 and ending on page 8, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

On the properties window 60, values can be set for a plurality of items specifying operation conditions associated with printing and a plurality of items specifying operation conditions associated with postprocessing. Since the number of items is large, a plurality of (in the illustrated example, eleven) entry screens 64 64, 66, 67, 68 are displayed so as to be switchable in the properties window 60. The items are all classified into a plurality of groups, and the an entry screen 64 is provided for each group. The entry screens 64 64, 66, 67, 68 each have the form of a card and are displayed so as to overlap one another. A tab 65 is provided at the upper end of each entry screen 64. The eleven tabs 65 65a-g do not overlap one another. The tabs 65 65a-g are labeled with "General", "Details", "Setup", "Advanced", "Finishing", "Graphics", "Font" and the like. When the user clicks on a tab 65, the entry screen 64 provided with the tab 65 is displayed on the top.